

SENATE RESOLUTION 22

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Sarah Allison on her selection as the McNairy County Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Allison, a biology teacher at McNairy Central High School, is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Allison was recently chosen as the Teacher of the Year for McNairy County by the McNairy County Board of Education, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Allison, who teaches Biology I and Advanced Placement Biology, received her degree in Secondary Biology Education from the University of Tennessee at Martin in 2005 and also holds a master's degree in School Counseling, which she earned from Freed Hardeman University in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Allison has served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher for six exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Allison truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Mrs. Allison is most appreciative of the love, support, and companionship she shares with her husband of five years, Andy. The couple make their home in Bethel Springs, where they are deeply respected for their contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Allison truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Sarah Allison on being chosen as the McNairy County Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.